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SUBJ: UN CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION: DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE

REF: A) STATE 212424; B) NAIROBI 11431; C) NAIROBI 11433

1. SEEMS TO US CCD DELEGATION (FISHER) THAT REVISED
RESOLUTION, IF LOOK AT SUBSTANCE RATHER THAN RHETORIC,
DOES NOT GO FURTHER THAN ENMOD AND GENEVA CONVENTIONS,
PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF IKLE STATEMENT RE HERBICIDES AT
TIME OF RATIFICATION OF 1925 GENEVA PROTOCOL, U.S.
CCD DEL THEREFORE WOULD SEE NO OBJECTION TO SUPPORTING
RESOLUTION WITH STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT, WITH TWO CAVEATS.

2. REFERENCE SUBPARAGRAPH (2) IN RESOLUTION TO NAPALM
AND DEFOLIANTS SHOULD CLEARLY BE APPLICABLE ONLY WHEN USED
FOR PURPOSE PROHIBITED IN SUBPARA, E.G. MASS DESTRUCTION
OR DIMINISH THE BIOLOGICAL POTENTIAL OF SOIL, AND SHOULD
ALSO CONTAIN QUALIFICATION THAT IMPACT SHOULD BE
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WIDESPREAD, LOG-LASTING OR SEVERE AS STATED AND AS
DEFINED IN STATEMENTS OF UNDERSTANDING THAT CONVENTION.

3. SECOND CAVEAT IS THAT CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO SEE
THAT REFERENCE TO ONGOING US/SOVIET TALKS APPLIES ONLY
TO CW TALKS. U.S. HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL SO FAR IN
CONFINING SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF RW/WMD TALKS TO RW AND

WOULD NOT WANT TO GIVE IMPRESSION OF ANY WEAKENING ON
THIS POINT.VANDEN HEUVEL

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